## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA STATESVILLE DIVISION

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THIS MATTER IS BEFORE THE COURT on "Defense Counsel's Motion To Withdraw" (Document No. 61) filed by Attorney R. Deke Falls on April 6, 2010. Attached to the motion is a letter from Defendant to Mr. Falls (Document No. 62) purporting to terminate Mr. Falls' services and referring to himself as "Plaintiff *Pro Se.*" The undersigned will set this matter on for hearing on Monday, May 3, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. to clarify the status of Defendant's representation. Defendant is required to attend the hearing.

In addition to the usual electronic notice, the Clerk is directed to send Defendant Bernard von Nothaus a hard copy of this Order, mailed to his Hawaii address, return receipt requested.

Signed: April 19, 2010

David C. Keesler

United States Magistrate Judge